



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 3009

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING or 371(c) DATE	CLASS	GROUP ART UNIT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.		
09/744,181	03/12/2001	083	3724	HM-388 PCT		
RULE						
APPLICANTS Gunter Knepp, Hilchenbach, GERMANY; Jochen Munker, Kreuztal, GERMANY; Horst Grafe, Hilchenbach, GERMANY; Jorgen Seidel, Kreuztal, GERMANY;						
** CONTINUING DATA ***** This application is a 371 of PCT/EP99/05116 07/17/1999						
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** GERMANY 198 32 925.3 07/22/1998						
** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED **						
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Verified and /STEPHEN CHOI/ Acknowledged Examiner's Signature		<input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY GERMANY	SHEETS DRAWINGS 4	TOTAL CLAIMS 10	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
ADDRESS LUCAS & MERCANTI, LLP 475 PARK AVENUE SOUTH 15TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016 UNITED STATES						
TITLE Method and device for guiding and supporting a thin sheet or metal strip						
FILING FEE RECEIVED 1120	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:			<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit		